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Sir:

Attached is a Supplemental Form PTO-1449 listing a document that was first cited in the the corresponding Japanese Application Number 2006-553107 not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. In this regard, Applicant notes that this document was not received by any individual designated by 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than thirty (30) days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. It is requested that the Examiner consider these documents and officially make them of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. By identifying the listed documents, Applicant in no way makes any admission as to the prior art status of the listed documents, but is instead identifying the listed documents for the sake of full disclosure.

Respectfully submitted,

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